

+

Complete if Known

RECEIVED

Application Number	09/489,570
---------------------------	------------

09/489,570

Filing Date	January 21, 2000
--------------------	------------------

January 21, 2000

First Named Inventor	William J. Baer
-----------------------------	-----------------

William J. Baer

Group Art Unit	2172
----------------	------

2172

Examiner Name	Hung Q. Pham
---------------	--------------

Hung Q. Pham

Attorney Docket Number	STL000021US1/0920.0033C
------------------------	-------------------------

STL000021US1/0920.0033C

Sheet

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

of

1

1

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

09/13/02

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number.

² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents.

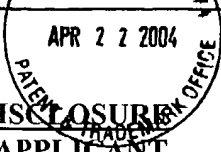
³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

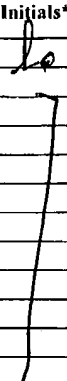
⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.


⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.


Best Available Copy

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number		09/489,570	
		Confirmation Number		5998	
		Filing Date		01/21/2000	
		First Named Inventor		Baer	
		Art Unit		2172	
		Examiner Name		Pham, Hung Q.	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number 0920.0033C	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US 5,737,599		04-07-1998	Edward R. ROWE, et al.
		US 5,909,688		06-01-1999	Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.
		US 5,960,411		09-28-1999	Peri HARTMAN, et al.
		US 6,091,930		07-18-2000	J. Thomas MORTIMER, et al.
		US 6,182,082		01-30-2001	Hitoshi TANAKA, et al.
		US 6,331,865		12-18-2001	James SACHS, et al.
		US 6,529,889		03-04-2003	David BROMBERG, et al.
		US 6,544,294		04-08-2003	Stephen GREENFIELD, et al.
		US 6,592,628		07-15-2003	Timothy N. PRINZING
		US 6,594,646		07-15-2003	Nobuya OKAYAMA, et al.
		US 2003/0050916		03-13-2003	Ruben E. ORTEGA, et al.
		US 2003/0140315		07-24-2003	Robert Evans BLUMBERG, et al.
					RECEIVED APR 23 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						Technology Center 2100	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
		McGraw-Hill Primis Custom Publishing (www.mhhe.com/primis), archived circa 1998, via the Wayback Machine (http://web.archive.org/web/19980513002459/http://mhhe.com/primis/).	
7		Microsoft PowerPoint presentation presenting how to use Primis Online (http://www.mhhe.com/primis/catalog/pcatalog/primisweb.ppt).	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	09/13/04
--------------------	---	-----------------	----------

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

